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Oregon Women Meet Their Goal

By Muriel Jordan

Reports at the end of the missionary years show that Oregon has again paid its proportionate share toward training, equipping and sending 150 new missionaries into our Home and Foreign field. With practically all reports in Oregon has given $15,360 during this fiscal year, which means that we have made more than the necessary 1/3 increase in giving over our 1942-43 quota. This also marks a $1,000 gain over last year, which was a banner one.

However, meeting our financial aim in this project is only the first step in a great undertaking. This initial amount will only get the new recruits to their field of labor. It is up to us to keep them there. In 1928 we sent out more than 50 workers, but when the depression came we began bringing them home again. History must not repeat itself this time.

Among the groups that gave more than $500 this year are the following: Eugene First, $1,718.42, which was the highest of any one society; followed closely by Portland First Council with $1,478.71; Kern Park, Portland; Mallory Avenue, Portland; McMinnville; Salem First; Tillamook; Albany; Corvallis; Medford, with many others topping the $500 mark.

Medford Missionary Society ranked highest in reading of books with a total reported of 1,235 during the year. Other societies reading more than 500 books were Portland First; Gladstone; Portland Central; Portland Mallory; Portland Kern Park; Falls City had the highest per capita reading; Salem First; Tillamook; Albany; Eugene; Klamath Falls; and McMinnville. A complete report of the activities of the societies of the state will be enclosed with your July-August letter.

Honor Roll Societies

Many societies won Honor Roll standing in spite of the high requirements this year, while many more lacked only a few World Call subscriptions, or they did not report giving missionary education to children or young people. Every group equalled or excelled last year's giving. Here is the list of Honor societies: Gladstone, Hood River Council, Portland Central, Portland First, Kern Park, Sellwood and St. Johns; Falls City, Salem First, Silverton WMS, Hilsboro, Tillamook, Lebanon, Springfield, Medford, Hermiston and La Grande.

State Board Meeting

Although the state convention was cancelled this year the State Board of Women's Missionary Organizations met on the Turner grounds for a three day session to review the work of the past year, fill vacancies in the staff and plan for the work of the coming year. It seemed to be the general consensus of opinion that as many of the present Board members as possible should continue in office through the coming year inasmuch as it was impossible to hold the usual business meeting and election in a year when there was no convention.

Those retiring from office include Mrs. O. Hutchens, of Forest Grove, Mrs. O. F. Mick, of Albany, and Mrs. Wayne Robertson, of Eugene, all district secretaries. These women have contributed much toward the progress of the missionary effort in Oregon and their devotion and untiring efforts were deeply appreciated. Women appointed

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PASSED ON

C. S. Robertson, Klamath Falls, died June 12. He was chairman of the church board and the father of our centennial fund. He was a great friend to our state work. Surviving him are his wife, a son in Belgium, and two daughters.

A. L. Foster, Portland, member of the First Church, died in May. He was an old time member of the church and always faithful to its appointments. He will be missed.

Mrs. James A. Bennett, Portland, died June 20, at the age of 80. She had spent her life doing good. For many years a busy pastor's wife, for other many years caring for her invalid husband she gave her life for those she loved. A son, James, of St. Louis, and a daughter, Vida, Portland, besiders her aged husband, survive her.

C. O. Kurtz, Portland, died June 24 after a protracted illness. He had been a member of the First Church for many years and was a familiar figure there. His wife survives him.

Ninety and Nine State Rally October 15

By Ed P. Dewees

The annual state "rally" of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood of Oregon will be held at Dallas on October 15. The state executive committee, meeting on the Turner grounds June 26, voted to go ahead with the rally, and the invitation of the First Christian Church of Dallas to meet there has been accepted. Clarence Herwick, of Falls City, who served as chairman of the program committee for Turner, has been asked by President Dobbins to continue as program chairman for the state rally. It is hoped that many of the fine features which had been planned for Turner can be incorporated in the October program. Begin planning now to attend this great rally of Christian men and watch the next issue of the paper for details of program and arrangements.

Sutherlin Burns Mortgage

On July 15 the Sutherlin Christian Church completed the final act of the building drama which began less than a year ago with the pouring of the foundation of their church building on August 24. The burning of the mortgage culminated the victory celebration held by the church on June 24, the first anniversary of its organization, when the building was dedicated free of debt. With volunteer labor estimated at $3,000, the total cost of the structure was $11,000. Certainly faith, prayer, and works have been proved in the Sutherlin church. The untiring efforts of Newell and Anna Rose Morgan, the vision and labor of the congregation, and the cooperation of churches all over the Northwest have made possible this step in the extension of Christ's kingdom. Oregon Ninety and Niners who have been privileged to share in the organization salute the church at Sutherlin.

Nine Added at Garibaldi

The campaign at Garibaldi which closed on June 24 resulted in nine additions to the church by baptism. An all time high in Bible School attendance was achieved on that date with 92 present. Evangelists White and Snyder reported fine fellowship with the church. They also enjoyed the company of their families during this meeting and they collected their share of beach tan and clams.

New District Begun

On June12 delegations from other churches along the coast attended the Garibaldi meeting, as well as a delegation from Yamhill County which included Clifford Dobbins, state president of the Ninety and Nine. After the evangelistic service 26 men and boys gathered together for a brief business meeting to consider setting up a temporary district organization. Brother Dobbins presided and Harold Davis, of Seaside Church, was elected temporary chairman, Earl Duke of Garibaldi, as vice-chairman, and Farley McEwin, of Seaside, as secretary-treasurer. These officers were instructed to draw up plans for further meetings at which a permanent oganization could be made. Coffee and donuts were served at the Garibaldi Church.

Father-Son Banquet at Tillamook

On June 18 the Tillamook men entertained their sons at a father and son banquet. Willie White was the speaker of the evening and made an appeal for the Boys' Camps. The Tillamook brethren are consistent supporters of the Ninety and Nine work, having enlisted a goodly number of Millennium Minute Men as well as subscribing to the regular state evangelistic program. They also participated in the two meetings held by the men of the coast church. O. G. Wheeler is their efficient secretary.

Mid-Columbia Rally

The Dalles men were hosts to a Mid-Columbia rally held on June 14. There were 27 present with delegations from Dufur and Hood River. Brother Leake, of Hood River, delivered a masterful address on "The Citizens of Tomorrow," in keeping with the emphasis on the 1945 Boys' Camps. George Kaseberg, president of The Dalles men, introduced something new in offering receptacles when he passed the dishpan around the table. It worked, for $70.45 was received. $50 was sent to the state treasurer, the rest used for local expense. The next rally will be at The Dalles August 9.

Powell Butte Entertains

The second rally of Central Oregon District (since reorganization) was held at Powell Butte on June 16 with

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4 CONFESS CHRIST; 7 CHOOSE LIFE WORK

Young People Study With Christ

Two of our young People's Summer Conferences are history. Both were of a high order, altho attendance at one was not up to par. There are now four groups in summer camp.

The first to meet were the older young people, 15 years old and up. The attendance to this was cut almost in half of last year. The late spring rains brought the berry crop to ripeness that week and many who had planned for weeks on coming were kept away. There were 68 students. They were an exceptional group in spirit. Cooperation was almost 100% so that no problems of discipline were encountered during the entire week. It was no wonder that on Sunday morning when the decision service was held there were 7 who indicated their intention to be life recruits.

Ronald Osborn, of St. Louis, was the dean. As editor of Front Rank, a religious paper for young people, he not only had sympathy with young people, but he had a program. E. R. Moon, from Africa, was the missionary and delighted everybody with his missionary stories. Aside from these two the faculty were pretty much as in former years.

Pioneer Camp

The intermediate group came in as the older group left. They are the ages of 12, 13 and 14. There were 69 of them, one more than a year ago. This camp is still in the experminetal stage. It was started a year ago and there is not much in the way of educational accomplishment to pattern after. Both studies and recreation is adapted to the intermediate age. Mary Harding did an excellent job of deaning this camp. The faculty is in earnest about this work and have arranged a mid-year meeting to discuss next year's camp.

Camps yet to Come

There are yet two more camps. The young people's conference and intermediate camp combined at Cove, July 29 to August 4; and the same two groups combined at Bridge, August 5 to 11. There is still time to get registrations in for these. The applications should be sent in advance. Remember the ages, intermediates are 12, 13, 14; young people are 15 years and up. The fee for Cove is $10; the fee for Bridge is $8.50. The difference in fee is due to the difference in cost of operation.

Our Summer Field Worker

Mrs. Goldia Ferguson spent a portion of June in the vacation School at Roseburg. She also helped the Cottage Grove church over a week end. Due to not having the convention she was without a date for several days. We had held her in reserve to help in the vacation school at Turner; then when it was definitely decided we would not have the convention we failed to make dates to fill the time. Immediately following Pioneer Camp she went to Coos County. Next issue will tell something of that. And before the next issue she will have gone to eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Ferguson will teach in The Dalles public schools next year. We congratulate her on this promotion in her work.

Laboratory School

The laboratory school at Albany will have been history by the time this paper reaches its readers. Mrs. Laura Torgerson has spent hours in preparation for it. Miss Florence Carmichael, of St. Louis, is coming for the school. It will all have been history when this is ready, but we are willing to prophesy that it will have left far reaching influences. A complete report can be given in September.

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Free Tracts

Elery Parrish's sermon on "The Minister and the Spirit of Unity" is in print. Also, "How I Became a Tither," by C. F. Swander. You may secure as many as you can use by writing to the State Office. They have been printed for free distribution.

GENERAL SECRETARY VISITS NORTHWEST HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

One of the pleasant events of the year in Northwestern Christian Home is the annual visit of J. Eric Carlson, General Secretary of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church. His four day visit this year was a brief and busy one. He conducted the church service in the Home Sunday morning and chapel service on other mornings. Sunday morning he preached in the church of his boyhood home, St. Johns, in Portland. There was time for personal visits with many of the guests in the Home, especially those who have come since he was here a year ago. A few hours with the camera took a number of pictures which may appear later in our publications. Conferences with the superintendent and field representative concerned the work of the past year and the one ahead.

Board Meeting

The high event of the visit was the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at a delightful dinner with the husbands and wives of the board members and some special guests. After special music by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Kelley and singing by the whole group Mr. Carlson spoke to the meeting. He reviewed the development of our benevolent work, told of expansion plans of several of the homes and called attention to some areas of need for larger service in benevolence.

The board meeting re-elected as officers for the coming year: Chairman, A. H. Averill; Vice-chairman, Jesse T. Canright; Secretary, Mrs. Sylvia Peters; Treasurer, George G. Martin. One application for admission was approved. The need for well and pump to water garden and grounds was discussed and we look forward to those improvements when it is possible to make them.

It has been necessary to provide a personal attendant for one of the guests, Mrs. Kissinger. Health of others is normal for their years. Several members of the family have had the pleasure of visits away with friends or relatives this summer. Mrs. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Drollinger are away for extended visits.

The Home management appreciates the steady, substantial support which makes possible the maintenance of our work. The members of the family particularly enjoy the special treats which some groups and individuals make possible on Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays and other occasions.

We have not sent out jars for general canning this year; but there are some articles of canned goods which we need. We will be very thankful to those who can contribute any of these: peas, apricots, asparagus, and any kind of greens. We have plenty of jars to send on request. We will need potatoes as our own ground is pest infested and it was not advisable to plant potatoes. We have planted some vegetables; but it remains to be seen what the harvest will be. The family has enjoyed a good crop of berries from our garden this year—Walter L. Myers.

CHURCH OFFERINGS

1944-45	General	Centen.
Albany	$300.50	$ 141.00
Alvadore		11.00
Amity	35.00	85.00
Ashland	55.00	129.55
Astoria	75.00	27.84
Athena		69.00
Baker	104.79	352.00
Beaverton	91.00	25.00
Bend	140.00	57.00
Brownsville	10.10	
Barlow		100.00
Canby	115.00	225.00
Carlton	100.00	135.00
Central Point	25.00	134.00
Coquille	299.46	87.50
Corbett	40.00	
Corvallis	43.74	110.00
Crabtree	25.00	61.00
Creswell	8.35	94.25
Culver	22.00	
Dallas	120.66	409.50
Dayton	221.00	45.00
Drain	36.98	10.00
Dufur	58.63	86.00
Elkton	58.63	
Enterprise	30.00	103.00
Estacada	10.00	65.00
Eugene First	400.00	848.00
Fall Creek	37.50	66.00
Falls City	39.00	76.00
Florence	10.00	
Forest Grove	265.00	274.00
Franklin		51.00
Garibaldi	10.00	
Glendale		5.00
Glide		21.00
Grants Pass	130.26	892.00
Glendale		5.00
Halfway		85.00
Halsey	5.00	50.00
Heppner	96.70	182.00
Hermiston	112.41	184.00
Hillsboro	250.00	68.00
Hood River	170.20	110.00
H. R. Valley	15.00	77.00
Ione	25.33	20.00
Jefferson		26.00
Junction City	11.60	47.00
Kent	102.50	15.00
Klamath Falls	295.00	579.20
La Grande	150.00	164.00
Lebanon	103.85	117.00
Lexington	10.00	109.00
Lostine		60.00
McMinnville	200.47	250.00
Medford First	276.70	153.00
Medford Central		12.00
Mill City	33.30	61.00
Milton	213.25	213.00
Milwaukie	35.00	
Molalla	20.00	10.00
Monmouth	9.65	110.00
Mosier	25.00	
Multnomah	63.00	314.50
Myrtle Creek	20.00	101.00
Myrtle Point	25.00	30.00
Newberg	171.59	197.00
Newport	60.00	15.00
No. Bend	60.81	190.00
Nyssa	101.58	26.00
Oakland	25.38	111.00
Oakridge		19.00
Odell	13.00	5.00
Ontario	52.25	
Oregon City		52.00
Pendleton	404.59	813.00
Perrydale		35.00
Phoenix		24.00
Pleasant Hill	32.00	93.00
Port Orford		11.00
Portland:		
Central	260.00	685.00
Englewood	268.75	335.50
First	800.00	430.00
Kern Park	293.37	520.00
Mallory Ave.	552.00	55.00
Sellwood	50.00	48.00
St. Johns	300.20	312.50
Powell Butte	26.00	
Prineville	131.00	
Redmond	100.86	10.00
Richland		12.00
Riddle		15.50
Roseburg	42.13	91.00
Salem Court	319.43	60.00
Salem First	300.00	652.00
Scio		100.00
Seaside	8.91	
Sheridan	91.94	143.00
Silverton	125.00	55.00
Sisters	10.00	
Springfield	179.15	
Stayton	87.46	320.90
St. Helens	133.12	
Sutherlin		24.70
Sweet Home	15.41	
The Dalles	112.73	486.25
Thurston	20.00	
Tillamook	129.90	483.15
Trent		134.00
Turner	109.70	49.00
Vale	30.00	119.00
Vernonia	105.00	50.00
Wallowa	35.29	188.00
Walton	30.00	15.00
Wasco	27.83	41.00
Willamina	45.00	52.00
Woodburn	10.00	
Yamhill	86.00	15.00
Yoncalla	23.35	
Zion		12.00
Miscellaneous		133.00

Annual Financial Reports

ALL FUNDS COMBINED

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balances July 1, 1944	$24,731.26	All salaries	$ 9,480.00
Offerings	30,040.48	Church support	990.00
From War Committee	797.50	Administration expense	2,001.46
Interest earnings	251.14	Centennial projects	1,234.06
Repayment of loans	1,154.67	For Defense Bonds	74.00
For Oregon Christian	881.00	Loans made to churches	6,033.00
Convention receipts	2,847.25	Oregon Christian expense	840.49
From Dep't. Education	379.18	Convention expense	2,213.55
From Lab. School	15.60	For all youth programs	2,469.29
For Youth programs	2,763.50	Educational program	230.69
Money borrowed	33.00	Pension payments	648.44
Miscellaneous	127.43	Designated money	25.00
Refunds	236.15	Refunds	275.16
		Upkeep Turner property	483.05
Total to account for	$64,258.16	Total paid out	$25,998.19
		Balance June 30, 1945	$38,259.97

Anyone desiring to have these items broken up in still greater detail may have it done by writing the state secretary.

Centennial Account

From beginning to June 30, 1945

Received		Expended	
For improvements	$ 871.62	Projects:	
For centennial bonds	25,496.23	Tabernacle	$ 2,098.95
Refunds	49.28	New Lodge	149.90
		Communion plates	30.52
		Radio Program	380.00
		Seaside meeting	312.50
		Seaside lot	500.00
		Hebrew Mission	122.00
		Tithing tracts	60.00
		Miscellaneous	2.89
		Salary	3,685.77
		Pension	425.34
		Administration	759.04
		Bonds	222.00
		Refunds	70.00
Total to account for	$26,417.13	Total spent	$ 8,818.92
		Balance June 30, 1945	$17,598.21

This carries the two accounts from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. Should any error in figures, or omissions of credit, occur, please write the state secretary and it will be promptly looked up.

1945-46 Officers

President ..... Arthur C. Bates
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Alton Brostrom, Chairman; Mary Harding, Hubert Sias, William Siefke, Dudley Strain, Oma Lou Myers, Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

At the annual State Board meeting it was expressed as the mind of the Board that so far as practical the same convention program committee should serve for next year as served this year; and that they should commence work on the program early in the year. There will be a centennial convention in 1946.

Centennial Fund

May 29 to July 12, 1945

New Pledges

Albany—H. W. Cooley, $5 pd; Alma Haxon, $1 pd; Reginald Glassey, $1 pd; Mrs. G. M. Devaney, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kock, $5 pd; A. M. Epperly, $100; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, $5 pd; Mrs. Clara E. Bondhyde, $10 pd; Frances McKechnie, $25; Vida Lee Willard, $1 pd; Mrs. Bessie Leabo, $2 pd; Carl Newport, $1 pd; Mrs. Carl Newport, $1 pd; Carlene Newport, $1 pd; LeRoy Newport, $1 pd; Gloria Newport, $1 pd; Mrs. Lois E. Cockerline, $100; Maureen Mick, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swatzka, $10 pd; John Gale Swatzka, $10 pd; Mark O. Weatherford, $10 pd; Miss Markie A. Weatherford, $10 pd; Harrison M. Weatherford, $10 pd; Patricia J. Stuart, $5 pd; S/Sgt. Robert McKechine, $25; Anon, $1 pd.

Amity — Mrs. Soren Sorenson, $1 pd; James Marvin Harvey, $1 pd; Millie Wells, $2 pd; James W. Wells, $2 pd.

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jewett, $10 pd; Church, $3 pd.

Astoria—Josephine Mulkey, $5 pd.

Bend—Richard Dean Burton, $1 pd; Hallie H. Hughill, $1 pd; Raymond Syverson, $1; Nellie Syverson, $1; Lois Syverson, $1; Charles Syverson, $1; Kenneth Syverson, $1; F. A. Moore, $5 pd; F. E. Brougher, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kleinfeldt, $2 pd; Edith Kostel, $25; Mrs. George St. Onge, $5; Mrs. Ben Jacques Jr., $1 pd; George Emerson, $1 pd; Elizabeth Emerson, $1 pd.

Central Point — William A. Moody, $1 pd.

Coquille — Tamaralee Jane O'Dell, $1 pd; Sheralee June O'Dell, $1 pd; Ernest Harrell O'Dell, $1 pd; Willeta Paralee O'Dell, $2 pd.

Drain—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eugene Gardner, $10 pd.

Eugene First — Mrs. Maude Woodyard, $2.50 pd; Flora M. Bates, $10 pd; Arthur Harold Bates, $15.

Estacada—T/5 Cpl. Emery Anderson, $1 pd; Eddie E. Ferrenbury, $1 pd; Montie E. Ferrenbury, $1 pd; John T. Jackson, $1 pd; Walter N. Jackson, $1 pd; Robert U. Jones, $1; Pfc. Charles Serfus, $1 pd; Cpl. Harry Bergmund, $1 pd.

Franklin—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, $1 pd.

Gladstone—Young People, $4 pd.

Mill City—Dean and Iris Stephens, $25, pd $10.

Multnomah — Eldon DeLashmuttt, $5 pd; Francis A. Beebe, $5 pd; W. E. Rohrback, $5 pd.

Oakridge—Delmar F. Poe, $1 pd; Allen Clark, $5 pd; Wilma Jean Chandler, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodman, $10; Afc-2/C James William Hill U. S. N., $5 pd; Wm. F. Lewellyn (In service), 2 pd.

Pleasant Hill — Doris Wheeler, $1 pd.

Portland First — Church, $250 pd; Friendship Class, $20 pd; David McMullen, $1 pd.

Sweet Home—Anna Moyer, $5; Mrs. Sarah Kimball, $10; A. E. Russell, $1 pd; Geraldine Graves, $5; Lela Ann Graves, $5; Pearl Wright, $1 pd; John Galbraith, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Moore, $10; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, $5 pd; William Howard Kimball, $1 pd; Ronald Russell, $1 pd; Jerry Russell, $1 pd; Sharon Renoud, $1 pd; Steven Renoud, $1 pd; Mrs. Sam Kimball, $1 pd; James Frederick Stock, $10 pd; Edwin Simons, $1 pd; David Simons, $1 pd; Billy Blankenship, $1 pd! Eileen Blankenship, $1 pd; Leo Watkins, $1 pd; Eileen Watkins, $1 pd;

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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

By Kenneth Johnston

The President's Column

WANTED: MEN!

Jeremiah called upon the people of Jerusalem to "run to and fro through the streets" to seek a man "who doeth justly, who seeketh truth." Jerusalem's salvation depended upon finding that man. He was not found. Jerusalem fell.

Today the church needs men. N. C. C. is proud of the 22 young men and 9 young women upon whom it conferred degreees this year. But ten times as many could be placed.

Elsewhere in this Bulletin you will find a statement about the growth of the student body at N. C. C. Study these figures and draw your own conclusions.

We have on file a large number of statements from men now in military service who say, in essence, "When I receive my discharge I shall take up my training for the Christian ministry." Yes, more men will be coming to us. We also need more young men now.

Each congregation should take into account the fact that the church which uses a minister, recruits a ministerial student of shares in the world-wide work of the church, should also be pleased to share in supporting financially the institution which is set apart to train Christian leaders.

The congregation at Zillah, Washington, recently said, "We want to pay for a room in the projected dormitory. We are sending students to N. C. C. We want to care for them while in school." And Zillah, like many other congregations, is making provision to support the regular budget needs of N. C. C.

Do you know what your own congregation is doing? We are sure you will want to have your church counted among those which give at least one dollar per member annually to N. C. C. and also in contributing to the building fund of this institution which is training Christian leaders—Ross J. Griffeth.

N. C. C. Men

What has been the effect of the war and Selective Service upon the enrollment of young men at N. C. C.? The following figures set forth the facts without interpretation:

School year	Total Enroll.	Men	% men to Enroll.
'34-'35	189	99	52%
'35-'36	183	94	51%
'36-'37	168	86	53%
'37-'38	151	82	54%
'38-'39	161	94	59%
'39-'40	164	95	59%
'40-'41	218	127	58%
'41-'42	250	131	52%
'42-'43	285	140	49%
'43-'44	271	116	43%
'44-'45	320	118	37%

If the number of men taking work at N. C. C. were proportionately as high as in 1938 to 1940 during the past year there would have been an enrollment of 295 men and 202 women. Is this an indication of things to come? We need the ministers. Shall we be ready to train so many?

1944-45 Graduates

Thirty-one graduates received degrees at commencement June 14. Of this number 22 were men and 9 were women. Four were P. K.'s (preachers' kids): one of these was Donald Paul Burke, son of the late Dr. K. E. Burke, former president of N. C. C., and Mrs. K. E. Burke, head librarian at N. C. C.

$2,000 Legacy

The generous thoughtfulness of a member of the First Christian Church of Albany, Oregon, has resulted in the college receiving a $2,000 legacy. This faithful lady loved the church and her money will help build leadership for Christ and the Church.

C. S. Robertson

Northwest Christian College has sustained a great loss in the death of C. S. Robertson, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1942. Brother Robertson, a sincere Christian business man and lay member of the Klamath Falls Christian Church, passed away on June 13.

New Dormitory Room

The Church of Christ, Zillah, Washington, has voted to underwrite the cost of a new dormitory room. We express our appreciation to Zillah for this additional generosity. This action is in addition to the regular program of the college which exceeds to one dollar per member plan.

Burke Memorial Award

Dallas Meserve received the Burke Memorial Award of a fine Bible at Commencement June 14.

Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Notice that this copy was due reached me at the Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp grounds near Cloverdale where I had gone to prepare for the 8th annual session of the youth camp now known as the Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp. Perhaps we should apologize to some of the missionaries for not being able to present their news items to the brethren; but we do not have their news letters at hand. We anticipated that this copy might be required before we were able to get back to Newberg and got the news letters together to bring along; but apparently we failed to bring them.

Service Camps

The Intermediate Camp of the Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp convenes today (July 15) and will close next Saturday. The Senior Camp will convene next Lord's Day afternoon and close the following Saturday. Two other Christian Service Camps are also scheduled to begin next Lord's Day and run through the following week. The Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp will be held at Fir Point, near Glendale; and we understand that some of the groups in that vicinity will again be meeting at the North Silver Creek Veterans' Camp.

Missionary Instructor

Miss Jane Kinnett will be the missionary instructor during the two Norchrisca (Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp) camps. She will go directly from the Senior Camp to Lake James, Indiana, to participate in camps there. Miss Kinnett is a product of Northwest Christian College, and is preparing to join the Morses, Reeses, Dittemores and Miss Sterling in the Yunnan-Tibetan Christian Mission where China, Tibet and Burma meet. If there is no hitch in his plans Warren Dittemore should be well on his way toward the Yunnan-Tibetan Mission field now. Mrs. Dittemore plans to join him later.

Vernon Newland

Vernon M. Newland recently assisted in the Rocky Mountain Christian Service Camp. He is scheduled to assist in the Christian Service Camp at Kellems' Ranch, Carman, Oklahoma; Camp Washunga, near Junction City, Kansas; and at the Lake James School of Missions. In a letter to Roy P. Slifer, expressing his gratitude for the Philippine Emergency Fund, Brother Newland says: "The total borrowing of Mrs. Newland and myself during the approximately 3 years in which we were cut off from America amounted to about $1,100. This went for food, of which the Japanese provided us only a partial amount—none whatever during our entire Cebu internment—and for clothing and medicine for our family, of which we received nothing whatever from the Japanese during our entire imprisonment, except periodical inoculation and vaccinations. Had we known how our friends were remembering us and how they would thus rally to our need we would have, as we were often urged to do, borrowed more and thus had fewer days of suffering and hunger. . We lost some property and equipment, including our mission chapel and fixtures in Cebu, burned to the ground, as was also the building used by the Carlsons for both home and church. I am sure I bespeak also the heartfelt appreciation of the Carlsons who courageously remain to carry on the work in the southern Philippines while we turn our faces again toward Tibet."

Evariste Hebert

One of the most outstanding, but too little known, pieces of Home Missions work is that headed by Evariste Hebert among the Roman Catholics of French descent in Louisiana. He, at one time a Catholic lay preacher in Louisiana, studied himself out of Catholicism to the position of the New Testament church and was baptized by W. J. Johnson on July 5, 1925. Eleven days later he preached on "What Must I Do to be Saved?" and 48 people responded to the invitation. Since that time he and his son-in-law, Hollins Duhon, have "baptized 10,000 persons, mostly Roman Catholics, organized several churches and have 14 congregations and 35 other preaching points." P. H. Welshimer says that if they had helpers they could soon "win over to the New Testament position 25,000 Roman Catholics." Quoting Brother Welshimer again, "This is unquestionably the most successful piece of work being done by any people among the Roman Catholics of America."

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"Here Let Us Build"

The selection of a building site deserves the most careful consideration. Here are some factors which should be taken into account:

1.—Is it well located? Watch for population growth.

2.—Is it adequate in size? A corner lot is preferable.

3.—Is it well shaped? easily accessible? on a through street? is parking space available? Watch for zoning regulations.

Let the site be worthy of the house of God. The Church Extension Board will be glad to assist you in these matters.

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SUMMER COURSES

Several of the Oregon ministers have gone east for summer courses. As far as we have learned they are as follows: Thompson L. Shannon, Portland First; Dudley Strain, Salem First; G. Hayden Stewart, Corvallis; Walter J. Fiscus, Eugene; Joe Jewett, Milton. Orville Mick narrowly escaped the trip. A good friend gave him a check sufficient to pay all expenses, but the difficulties of travel seemed too great to undertake it this year.

Women Meet Goal

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to fill these vacancies were Mrs. Glen Kendall, of Tillamook; Mrs. A. C. Lint, of Junction City; and Mrs. E. R. Moon, of Eugene. These ladies have the interests of the missionary work at heart and are proving themselves a real asset to the ongoing of the state program.

New Honor Roll Requirements

Honor Roll requirements were limited to four again this year and comprise the following: 1.—Have a definite missionary education of children and youth, reporting same quarterly to the respective superintendents; 2.—Have either a mission study class, stewardship, leadership training, Christian Family Life, World Peace, Alcohol and Narcotics education or a special Bible Study class during the year; 3.—Have an increase in World Call subscriptions; and 4.—Equal or exceed last year's giving.

The Board agreed upon the following suggestions as a mean of forwarding the work and interest of the members of each society: 1.—Strive to deepen and develop the family devotional life of the members through reading and prayer. Appoint a Spiritual Life chairman in your society to direct this act of worship. (A state chairman will be selected who will send information and instructions on how to develop this idea in your local group.) 2.—Visit or entertain another local society. Hold an officers retreat or training day. 4.—Encourage members to pray for our missionaries and write personal letters to them. (It was also suggested that someone be made responsible for preparing a new list of missionaries to pray for each month.) 5.—Observe special days such as World Community Day, Women's Day, Easter Week of Prayer, May Fellowship, and World Day of Prayer.

State Aims

The State Board set Aims for the coming year's work. These aims can be met only insofar as the individual societies make and attain their own higher aims. Number of organizations—65 reporting adult societies; 25 reporting youth groups; 45 reporting children's groups. Members, 2,500 adults; 300 youth; and 1,500 children. Reading—Adults, 18,000 books read; Youth, 100 books; Children, 600 books. (25 Bible chapters count as one book for adults.) 2,000 World Call subscriptions and 500 Junior World and Storyland subscriptions. Our Adult Financial goal is to be $16,000.

Laura Torgerson, State Children's Superintendent, gave an encouraging report of the progress of missionary education of children with 35 groups reporting and having a combined membership well over 1,000; more than 350 books read with the Falls City group in the lead at that time.

While there is much missionary education of our young people going on in the state a great deal of it is not reported to Mrs. Muriel Leslie Smith, State Y. P. Superintendent so they do not receive credit for their effort. The Christian Youth Fellowship Movement gained new impetus in the recent youth conference at Turner. A series of 12 youth meets are planned for the early Fall to cover all parts of the state. These will follow the CYF plan.

Plans were discussed to have another missionary available for a tour of the churches of the state during October and November. It was also decided to hold several District rallies in connection with the visits of the returned missionary, particularly in the parts of the state where rallies were not held this spring. More news of this will come later.

Salem Officers' Retreat

One of the outstanding events in May was the Officers' Retreat staged by the women of the Salem First Church Council at the Smith Creek recreation area in the Silver Falls Park May 19, 20. The group left Salem at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and had two well planned days of intensive study, worship and leadership training for the incoming officers. Those retiring from office presented a bundle of materials and aids to the incoming groups and explained the duties of her work. The entire set-up and working of a Woman's Council was studied and explained. Mrs. E. R. Moon, retired missionary from Africa and Jamaica was the devotional leader and spoke Saturday night and for the morning church service before an improvised altar out in the open. All agreed it was most impressive and worth while. Other societies would do well to follow this practice.

Let us resolve to do our part in extending His Kingdom further during this new missionary year 1945-46.

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Ninety and Nine

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31 men present. After a very fine dinner served by the Powell Butte ladies in the school building, the business program of the evening took place in the church. Len Fishback, minister of the Bend Church, led in a fine devotional service, after which reports were given on the state evangelistic program and the Boys' Camps by your reporter and Leslie M. Ross, of Bend, respectively.

Brother Ross gave a detailed account of the plans for the new camp at Skyliners Lodge, a project being sponsored locally by the Central Oregon Ninety and Nine. He was assisted by Brother Fishback, a veteran dean of Boys' Camps and work in general. Other business of the evening concerned drafting a budget for the district and a committee was appointed to report to the next rally scheduled to be held at Sisters August 24. Offering of the evening was $39.71, of which $25 was forwarded to the state treasury. A male quartet from Bend provided special music.

McKenzie Men Meet

The regular rally of the McKenzie District was held June 18 in the First Christian Church in Eugene. While the attendance was not large the spirit of the meeting was excellent. Dr. Baker, of the First Church, directed the arrangements and Dr. Burnett proved his worth as coffee maker and song leader. (He was aided in the latter effort by Hartzell Cobb, attending the N. C. C. summer session, who performed as organist.)

During the business session action was taken to forward a protest to Washington regarding the ban on church conventions. A good report was given by Morton Bristow regarding the Fin Rock evangelistic project. The next rally will be held at Fairmount church in Eugene August 20. Oh yes—we nearly forgot to mention that it was our privilege to bring the message of the evening.

Treasurer's Notes

Earl Noble, state treasurer, reminds us that every man of the Ninety and Nine must provide the "collateral" for his "notes." The cancellation of the Turner convention by the War Committee on Conventions deprived us of the opportunity of gathering together in a statewide meeting this summer. We have missed that fellowship, also the bringing in of our offerings to underwrite the summer program when our evangelists must draw all their support from the treasury.

The plan this year had been made to raise our $1,000 by July 1. Thus far a number of districts and churches have responded and $356.69 has come in, while others have not had time to answer the appeal which was mailed out early in July. If the goals which have been set by the various districts are brought up to date, and if other individuals, classes, or fellowships will go a "second mile," we are assured of victory. These are days of victory, and also days of great opportunity. We are praying and planning for further victories, but only as we prove our faith through our giving can these prayers and plans be answered.

A list of treasurers and their addresses is given below. Any funds on hand for the state Ninety and Nine work should be forwarded to them. A report of our progress will be given in the September issue of this paper.

Central Oregon—Earl Russell, Sisters;

Eastern Oregon—Vernon DeLong, Rt. 2, La Grande.

McKenzie—Earl Chapman, Rt. 1, Box 250, Eugene;

Metro-Northwest — P. W. Beasley, 2801 S. W. Troy St., Portland 1;

Mid-Columbia—R. W. Douglass, 612 E. 14th, The Dalles;

Southwestern Oregon—Ken Adams, 1515 Union Ave., North Bend;

Willamette—Everett Willard, 1221 Washington, Albany;

Yamhill—Hugh Shields,, Amity; and

State—Earl Noble, 3214 S. E. Woodward, Portland 2.

Testaments Available

K. I. Dixon, 4112 S. E. 70th Ave., Portland 6, reports that the shipment of 10¢ New Testaments has arrived. If you need copies write to him. Please include stamps for postage so that the cost of the Testaments may be replaced for the purchase of the next shipment. A number of the celluloid pins are still available and may be obtained at a cost of 2¢ each "wholesale" and these can be postpaid. Write to Earl Noble (address above) or to Ed Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk, Portland 3, if you need them. Yoy may also address the latter if you still need Boys' Camp folders.

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LETTERS PAINTED

The letters on the front of the tabernacle at Turner have been painted and they can be read now from the highway. We are indebted to A. A. Friesen, of Salem, for this work. He took his pay in centennial bonds. Thanks!

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EUGENE—Walter J. Fiscus closed his ministry here on June 10. During his two years and nine months there have been 174 baptims. He is taking summer courses in the east before relocating.

CORBETT—Things are certainly on the upward trend. Walter and Mrs. Barnes are introducing interesting features and the attendance is increasing. There is happiness and harmony.

LA GRANDE—2 baptisms and 1 otherwise in June. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

GRANTS PASS—6 baptisms in June. That puts us ahead of the first six months last year. Gordon L. Hypes, Pastor.

ALBANY—2 baptisms and one otherwise in May and June. Orville F. Mick, pastor.

The State Evangelist

B. Ross Evans, state evangelist, is spending July, August and September on his ranch at Hood River. This is a well earned vacation from the constant grind of evangelizing. The Board is glad to grant this rest up because we feel that he will be all the better fitted for his arduous task in the fall time. Do not forget to pray for our state evangelist the same as you do for your pastor.

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E. von FORELL

Ernest von Forell died in McMinnville May 9. He was a member of the church there and had spent a life time of service in the ministry in Nebraska before coming to Oregon. The editor has known him personally for more than 40 years and can testify to his worth of character and ability as a minister.

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Centennial Fund

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Richard Vaughn, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankenship, $10 pd; Alan Crane, $1 pd; Charles Crane, $1 pd; Virginia Womack, $2 pd; J. N. Moorehead, $2.50 pd; Vera Moorehead, $2.50 pd; Alwin H. Blankenship (in service), $5 pd.

Sutherlin—Offering, $23.70 pd.

Paid on Previous Pledges

Albany—Orville F. Mick, $10.

Baker—Church, $30.

Canby—Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Anderson, $25; Richard Eugene Anderson, $25.

Central Point — Edward S. Taylor, $1; Berenice Taylor, $1; Mary Taylor, $1; Charles Taylor, $1; Andrew Taylor, $1; Binnie Taylor, $1.

Dallas—Zada Tinker, $25.

Enterprise—Mrs. Daisy Scott, $2.

Eugene First—Mrs. Maude Woodyard, $2.50; Church, $125.

Falls City—Mrs. Maude Beard, $5.

Franklin—Samuel Wood, $5; Florence Wood, $5.

Halfway—Marjorie Gross, $5; Clifford Gross, $5;Joyce Gross, $5; Keldon Gross, $5; Ellis, $5.

H. R. Valley—B. Ross Evans, $20.

Klamath Falls—C. S. Robertson, $10; Church, $22.22.

La Grande—Mrs. Jennie Byers, $4.

Lebanon—Lois E. Gilbert, $5; Ray D. Gilbert, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert, $10.

Lostine—Mrs. M. E. McCubbin (in memoriam), $30; Bertha J. McCubbin Kuhn, $10; Rebecca N. McCubbin Johnson, $10; Mavia Parent, $10.

Oakland—Carl Wilson, $1; Fannie Wilson, $1; Melvin Wilson, $1; Stella Wilson, $1; Frank Wilson, $1; Clifford Wilson, $1.

Odell — Claude and Flora Copple, $25.

Pendleton—Church, $50.

Portland (Englewood) — Church, $37.50.

Portland (First) — C. F. Swander, $10.

Portland (Kern Park) — Charles Sendelback, $15; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2.

Port Orford — George J. Turner, $11.

Redmond—Genevieve Hutchens, $5; Clyde Hutchens, $5.

The Dalles—Irving B. Elle, $10; Margaret Dooten, $6.25.

Zion—Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Matthews, $5; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Matthews, $5; Mrs. Charles E. Bagent, $1; Archie Ostreicher, $1.

This copy is being prepared in the midst of the Intermediate Camp. If you discover an error in it please write us.